



November 11, 2019

National FOIA Office  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A)  
Washington, DC 20460

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting copies and/or access to records held at EPA.

Records of interest include any documents created, compiled, and submitted to the EPA as required by the 1972 amendments to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) requiring the registration of pesticide-producing facilities.

Specifically, I am requesting release of the registrations submitted under FIFRA – likely to the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) or a predecessor – by the facilities of three companies between the years 1972-1990.

The companies and facility addresses are:

- American Hoechst Corporation / Hoechst Celanese Corporation, 129 Quidnick Street, Coventry, Rhode Island<sup>1</sup>
- Ciba-Geigy Corporation, 180 Mill Street, Cranston, Rhode Island
- Original Bradford Soap Works, 200 Providence Street, West Warwick, Rhode Island

Request Information

History Associates requests the release of the above materials. If this is not possible, we request information as to why, as we understand that these collections are publically accessible under statutory regulations.

History Associates agrees to pay all reasonable and standard processing fees authorized by 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A) and the applicable regulations up to \$250. Should the fees exceed this

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<sup>1</sup> The name may have changed in registrations in the mid-1980s. The address may also show up as 500 Washington Street, and the town may sometimes be listed as West Warwick, Rhode Island.

amount, please call me with an estimate of the total costs in order that specific expenditures beyond \$250 can be authorized.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact me at (301) 279-9697 or via email at [HBergen@historyassociates.com](mailto:HBergen@historyassociates.com).

Sincerely,

Hilary Bergen